



SAINT ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

ORLAND HILLS, IL

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish



Come on out for a
great night of fun!

Saturday, March 18
7:00 pm-12 Midnight
McBrady Center

\$35
per
person

*Dinner tickets will
be sold beginning
Feb. 18/19 in the
Narthex and in
the parish office*

DINNER!

Corned Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, Mostaccioli,
Italian Sausage, salad, coffee/tea

DJ, DANCING
& ENTERTAINMENT!
SHANNON ROVERS!



CASH BAR!

No outside alcohol allowed.
Beer/Wine only \$3.00!

DESSERTS NEEDED



**FOR THE
ST. JOSEPH
SWEET TABLE**

Please bring a dessert
to share for our St Joseph
Sweet Table. Drop off on Friday,
March 17, 10am-12:30pm, at
McBrady Center (not church
office) or bring Saturday night
to party. Kindly "plate" your
dessert (disposable dish
is preferred)

\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE
"POT OF GOLD" RAFFLE

SECOND PRIZE: \$1,000
10-\$200 PRIZES
10-\$100 PRIZES

Raffle: \$20 each/6-\$100

Sold March 3/4, 11/12 in the Narthex



CORCORAN'S CORNER

Lent 2023 ...

When I was a teen I worked at a restaurant, Sharko's on Western Ave. in Chicago, near the old Quigley Preparatory Seminary South. It was famous for its smorgasbord. To this day, I love a smorgasbord. The closest I have seen to it here in our parish is when the Seniors of Seton have their Christmas meeting, in a beautiful table layout of desserts. To see a smorgasbord is to see seemingly endless possibility. All sorts of good things are crying out: "Try me!", "Have a nibble of this!". What a treat, what pleasure!

Today's gospel reading has a smorgasbord feature to it. In one part of the story the disciples return, and Jesus speaks to them of the harvest being ready to be gathered, and the Sower of the Seed, and the harvester both enjoying having the rewards. The sower plants not knowing how things will turn out. Will drought destroy or diminish the crop? Will pests devour the plants?

What Jesus sees is potential and opportunity when he is gazing at the world. He is talking to a sinner, and sees their thirst for holiness. He sees openness to growth. He sees a pilgrim on a journey, not someone in the dead end of sin.

Do we look at life through the eyes of Jesus? Do we see the potential and opportunity that is there? Are our expectations such that things should have already evolved and been reached? Are we wondering why isn't the job completed?

We can see the world as it is, and lose hope. We can be struck by evil alive in the world. We can feel the heaviness of our personal failings and sin. We can give up believing that the world—and we—will never change. We can fall into the great trap of the devil, and give up on hope.

We can look at life as "We have seen this and done that, and have the t-shirt." Or we can see life through the eyes of Jesus and see that there is so much more we can do, so much more to be gained, and that things are ripe for our hand to go to work.

Lent gives us the opportunity to dig in and get going.

March 14th: In Memory of Fr. Bill Gubbins ...

This Tuesday, March 14, is the first anniversary of the death of **Fr. Bill Gubbins**. He was a great man who lived a generation with us, and who profoundly shaped this parish with his teaching, preaching and example. He is missed. On Tuesday morning we will have our usual morning Mass at 9:00 AM, when we will continue to pray for him and honor his memory.

Art for the Spirit's Sake ...

There is a very old joke that runs: "In the Seventeenth Century, it was art for God's sake. In the Eighteenth Century it was art for man's sake. In the Nineteenth Century it was art for art's sake. And in the Twentieth Century it was no art for God's sake!" The joke sought to critique modern art. Well we are now in the Twenty-first Century, and I would propose that we have art for the spirit's sake!

I am happy to announce that the parish is hosting an art competition this Spring, that began on Feb. 6 and runs until March 20. The competition will be judged, and participants have the chance to win a cash prize up to \$150. We are linking the contest to our Creation Care efforts—of promoting good stewardship of our world.

Art can deliver a message often more effectively than words can. The old cliché runs: "A picture is worth 1,000 words." I encourage our parish artists of all ages to consider joining in this contest. There are different age/art categories from the traditional to the digital. See the full details in our parish bulletin and on our website [www.steseton.com]. Over the centuries the Catholic Church has always promoted artists, and artistic expression. We stand in that proud tradition. Winners announced in April, with artwork showcased in our church Narthex.

Save-The-Date ...

Plans are underway for our annual St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Day Party for Saturday, March 18, 2023. This is the date between St. Patrick's Day [March 17] and St. Joseph's Day [March 19]! We are trying to keep everybody happy. It should be a great night out. Doors will open at 6:30 PM, and the party will end by 12 Midnight. We will have a DJ for dancing, and a cash beer/wine/pop bar. The menu will include a salad, corned beef, potatoes, carrots, mostaccioli, and Italian Sausage. All are asked to bring a dessert to share at our St. Joseph's Dessert Table. The cost is \$35.00 per person, plus a cash bar. Tickets are on sale in our church narthex, and end on Sunday, as we need to have the number of guests to order the food on Monday.

A Little Green In March ...

Along with our St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Day Party, the wonderful dessert table at the meal, the music, good fun, and comradery, we will also hold the one annual fundraiser that the parish hosts each year. We are sponsoring our annual "Pot of Gold" raffle. The top prize is \$10,000.00; the second prize is \$1,000.00. There are then ten prizes of \$200.00 each; followed by ten additional prizes of \$100.00 each. Tickets are \$20 each, or a book of six tickets for \$100.00. Tickets are available in the Narthex for the next few weekends as well as at the parish office.

Seniors of Seton ...

The Seniors of Seton have taken on an extraordinarily difficult sacrifice this Lent by asking me to lead their Morning of Reflection, on Tuesday, March 21, at 10:00 AM, until 12 Noon. They are gluttons for punishment—and taking time off their sentence to purgatory. My theme is "*Lenten Heart Rehab: Building up a Grateful Heart*." All are welcome.

Parish Mission ...

I am excited for our upcoming Parish Mission, Monday through Wednesday, March 27/28/29, at 7:00 PM, in our parish church. **Todd Williamson**, the Archdiocese of Chicago Liturgy Director, is an excellent speaker, and has helped to shape our Archdiocesan liturgy for many years. His theme of focusing on the gift of our baptism, and its impact on our lives—which fits to the "T" of our journey through Lent. Plan to attend.

Keep Smiling,

Bill Corcoran

Don't miss out on this very special documentary and wonderful Lenten opportunity to see "Christ in one another" through the eyes and works of St. Teresa of Calcutta

***A special relic will be shared with attendees**

MOVIE:
Sunday, March 12
3:00 pm Matinee (in the church)
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
9300 W. 167th St, Orland Hills

MOTHER TERESA

NO GREATER LOVE

"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" is the story of . . .

Mother Teresa's life and her ongoing legacy for a new generation. The film, released at theaters in late 2022, captures the imagination of the world through Mother Teresa's dedication to serving the poorest of the poor. Filmed on five continents and featuring unprecedented access to institutional archives and the works of the Missionaries of Charity, this movie is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Watch the film with your family and friends and be inspired to put your faith into action. Produced by the Knights of Columbus, and released in 2022, this 110 minute film is the definitive historical account of the life and legacy of this beloved saint for our times.

TICKET DONATION REQUEST:

\$5-individual/\$10-family

Your donation includes film, guest speaker talk, appetizers/desserts/beverages. All donations to benefit Missionaries of Charity —Chicago

TICKETS AVAILABLE
 IN THE
 PARISH OFFICE
 OR AT-THE-DOOR



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GUEST SPEAKER(S):
MISSIONARIES OF
CHARITY SISTERS
OF CHICAGO



Mother Teresa and her order are an inspiration for anyone "who has a concern in their heart for people in need—it could be your next-door neighbor or anybody," stated Bishop Manz. The Chicago Missionaries of Charity sisters wear the same white saris with blue trim that Teresa made famous. They have a residence near Little Village on the West Side and run a shelter for single, pregnant women. The sisters run a soup kitchen in a building behind St. Malachy Church on Chicago's Near West Side. The soup kitchen serves food six days a week. In 1986, Missionaries of Charity opened a second location in Pilsen, at St. Procopius Church, home to their contemplative nuns.

Event hosted by the St. Elizabeth Seton Social Action Ministry

**SAVE THE DATE for these
UPCOMING EVENTS**
at St. Elizabeth Seton Church!



**PARISH LENTEN
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**
*Sunday, March 19
3pm, in the church*

MORNING OF REFLECTION
*"Lenten Heart Rehab:
Strengthening a Grateful Heart"
with Fr. William Corcoran, PhD
March 21, 10am, in the McBrady Center*

LENTEN PARISH MISSION
*"From Ashes to the Living Font"
with Todd Williamson
Director of Liturgy, Archdiocese of Chicago
March 27/28/29, 7pm, in the church
(Hospitality w/light refreshments on March 29)*

MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY
*Friday, March 31, 4:30-7pm,
in the McBrady Center
(presale carry outs available)*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE
*All Masses times on March 18/19 and
April 1/2, in the Narthex*

TENEBRAE PRAYER SERVICE
Holy Wednesday, April 5, 7pm, in the church

HOLY THURSDAY MASS
April 6, 7:00 pm, in the church

WALK WITH THE CROSS
*April 7, 1:30-2:30 pm
(Gather at the front doors of the church)*

GOOD FRIDAY VENERATION SERVICE
April 7, 3pm, in the church

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
*Presented by teens and children
April 7, 7pm, in the church*

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS
Saturday, April 8, 12 Noon, in the church

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday, April 8, 7:30pm

EASTER MASSES
Sunday, April 9, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

WELCOME

Thomas and Angela Ward
(Children: **Giana, Adeline** and **Ellie Ward**)

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to these parents on the baptism of their child on 3-5-23:
Iris Selene, child of Nathaniel Fobert and Jessica Driver
James Christopher, child of Joseph and Angela Jankun
Theodore Hunter, child of Jeremy and Maria Nichols

WEDDINGS

Please pray for **Taylor Rose Krause** and **Steven O'Neill**, as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, March 25, 2023.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Due to privacy issues we honor prayer requests (by you/family member only) for two weeks. Please call to add name or continue for two weeks. We remember the sick, infirm, and those recommended to our prayers, that they may experience the healing power of Christ:

Jim Dubina	William Marich
Amy Drenth	Ted O'Connell
Maureen McCormick	Tony Alderson
Jim Long	Baby Benjamin Pirog
Kinley Nash	Richard Tropp
Susan Galassi	Debbie O'Connell
Vickie McCray	Dcn. George Brooks
Bob Toth	Dick Toth
Raquel Isabel Ramirez	Raquel Mercedes Regalado

And for our deceased:

Michelle Beckett-Guanipa	Mary Eileen Crean
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"Heavenly Father, accept the prayers which we offer for them."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 11 (5pm) **Zofia Slawinski; Ernesto Mendoza**
Sun., March 12 (7:30am) **Tony & Helen Dakewicz Family;**
Irene Kordecki
(9:30am) **Patrick Buddell; Stanley Gill**
(11:30am) **Joe Tamme**
Mon., March 13 (9am) **Anne Ulrich**
Tues., March 14 (9am) **Rev. William Gubbins; Peter Vallort**
Wed., March 15 (9am) **Kramer Dailey and Mary Gill; Dee Ulrich**
Thurs., March 16 (9am) **Juan Orozco; June Tunelius**
Fri., March 17 (9am) **Hugh McLaughlin and Giuseppe Latorraca;**
Patrick J. O'Sullivan
Sat., March 18 (5pm) **Jonas Levusis; Zofia Slawinski**
Sun., March 19 (7:30am) **Vicki Fogle; Irene Kordecki**
(9:30am) **Jean Mierzwa; Bob LaCosse**
(11:30am) **Aleta Nawarot; James Smith (10 yr. Anniv. of Death)**



For up-to-date parish information follow us on Facebook:
Saint Elizabeth Seton Church-Orland Hills
Visit our **PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.STESETON.COM**

Lenten Weekday Prayer Opportunity

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE, SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 3PM



LENTEN MORNING LITURGY OF THE HOURS

*Morning Prayer Continues (Monday-Friday) 8:30 am in the church
March 13-17; March 20-24, March 27-31, April 3-7*



DAILY MASSES DURING LENT

Monday-Friday, 9:00am



EVENING PRAYER

Wednesdays, 7-7:30pm

The official public, daily prayer of the Church is the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. The daily singing and reciting of the Book of Psalms is a most ancient tradition — a way of “sanctifying every hour and moment of our lives with prayer, scripture, and reflection.” In the complete “Liturgy of the Hours”, during the course of a month, all 150 Psalms are prayed, scriptures are proclaimed, hymns and Canticles are sung, and intercessory prayer is offered. Here is an outline of the evening celebration:

Procession

Evening Hymn

Lighting of the Evening Lights

Singing from the Book of Psalms

Scripture Proclamation

Quiet Reflection

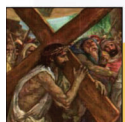
Singing of the Magnificat

Intercessory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Concluding Blessing

Sign of Peace



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 7-7:30pm

April 7 — SES/SSDM Teens will enact the Passion through the Living Stations of the Cross

We remember the three-day journey of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection, by “walking” with Him... from the First Station *Jesus is Condemned to Death*, through the 15th Station, *The Resurrection of Jesus*. This traditional prayer takes place in the Stations Chapel.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old/older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

2. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast/abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

“The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the Paschal mystery by the several stages of Christian Initiation; it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for Easter.” (General Norms for the Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

“On weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of the abundance.” (US Bishops)

SETON LENTEN PARISH MISSION

from ASHES *living* to the *font* the Journey of LENT

MISSION SPEAKER: Todd Williamson
Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago

Every Lent
we are asked to
fast, pray, give alms,
and do penance.
But Why?

None of those ways by which we observe Lent make any sense in and of themselves.
In other words we don't fast just to fast! We don't do Penance simply for Penance's sake!
No – *whatever* we do during the Great Season of Lent, we do for one reason
and one reason only ... in order to prepare us, at the end of our Lenten Journey ...
to **RENEW OUR BAPTISM AT EASTER!** (Or *receive* Baptism in the case of our Catechumen!)

Join us to hear and explore how the Great Season of Lent focuses us on **OUR BAPTISM!** And how Easter will send us off — to *live as a disciple* who has just renewed his or her Baptism. Each night we will look at a different dynamic of how we as Catholics understand the Great Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Penance and the Eucharist — *and* what they have to do with *our Lent, and our Easter this year!*

■ Monday, March 27, 7pm Claimed For Christ!

Do we realize what this means – that we have been claimed for Christ? What does it mean to *belong to Christ* in today's world?

■ Tuesday, March 28, 7pm This is My Beloved Son! This is My Beloved Daughter!

We know that God the Father said these words when Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River (Matthew 3:6-17). BUT – how many of us realize that when we were baptized, God said the exact same thing about us?

■ Wednesday, March 29, 7pm Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord!

All of Lent has prepared us to do this! And then, once we have been renewed by the Eucharist, we are sent out to “announce the Gospel of the Lord” as Missionary Disciples.

Join us for hospitality reception in the Narthex following Mission

ABOUT OUR MISSION SPEAKER:



Todd is the Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago (for 23 years). He is a speaker, author and liturgist whose ministerial experience includes teaching and Parish Pastoral Ministry. He has a great passion for the Liturgy and the Sacraments of the Church. He has authored books for Liturgy Training Publications and Twenty-Third Publications, and has taught Sacraments and Liturgy at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Institute of Pastoral Studies of Loyola University, Chicago, and St. Gregory University in Shawnee, OK.

Tickets sales begin today!
After Masses: March 11/12,
March 18/19, and in the
parish office, M-F,
9:00 am-1:00 pm



PRESALE TICKETS
ONLY!

No ticket sales
at-the-door.

Takeout available
(with a presale ticket)!

Adult Ticket:
\$13.00

Kid Ticket: \$5.00
(Ages 3-12)



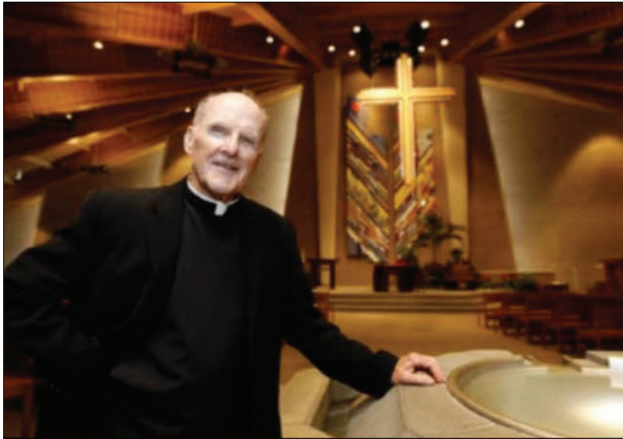
DATE

Friday, March 31
4:30-7:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Seton
McBrady Center
9250 W. 167th St.
Orland Hills

Menu includes your choice of:
Fried Cod, Fried Shrimp, Shrimp and Pasta, Cheese Pizza,
Tater Tots, Coleslaw, and a Drink.

IN REMEMBRANCE



REV. WILLIAM GUBBINS

Nov. 20, 1929-March 14, 2022

This Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at our 9am morning Mass, Fr. Bill Gubbins will be remembered in our Mass Intentions. Please join us in prayer on this one year anniversary of the death of our very own special disciple and shepherd of Christ. May he rest in God's peace.

CENTERING PRAYER: NEXT MEETING: MARCH 13, 10 AM

We meet in the Gubbins Center at 167th and 94th Ave. Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the *Sermon on the Mount* (Mt 6:6): "If you want to pray, enter your inner room, *symbolized by the heart*, close the door and pray to your Father (*refers to a personal relationship*) in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." Centering Prayer is designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing us to receive this gift. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON &
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INVITE YOU TO THE

LENT FOOD DRIVE



Consider yourself personally invited to help those in need this Lent. Please bring your canned and non-perishable foods to Mass on the following days:

MARCH 18/19, 2023
APRIL 1/2, 2023

STAGG ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

March 18, 9am-4pm/March 19, 10am-3pm, Stagg HS, 111th St. and Roberts Rd., Palos Hills. Arts and Crafts Booths, Vendor Booths, Lunch and Food Sampling, Raffles, Entertainment. \$3 adult admission.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH SUPER BINGO

Saturday, March 25, doors open at 11:30am, games begin at 1pm. 6700 W. 176th St., Tinley Park. Raffles, food, pull tabs. Admission: \$30. Call 708-532-2626.

HOPE
AFTER ABORTION

For confidential help call
888-456-HOPE
or visit hopeafterabortion.com

Lenten Fast for Creation Care

This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation



Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast? Water is a precious life-giving resource requiring enormous energy for distribution/treatment.

THIS WEEK: How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low-flow shower heads, washers, dishwashers and toilets reduce water waste (and cost), as does avoiding letting water run unnecessarily. Fully load washers and dishwashers for more efficient use of this important resource and to be good stewards of the environment God has given us.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	SUNDAY
M A R C H	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Water Waste and Energy Fast — Turn water heater to 120°F setting, shorter (3 minute) showers instead of baths, cold-water clothes washing, turn off water while brushing and shaving, fully load washers/dishwashers, and install low-flow fixtures.



**PRIZES UP
TO \$150!**

Age Categories:
Youth, Teens, Adults

WHAT

An art contest to share your vision of what it means to Care for Creation. "Creation" includes our environment: the Earth, the natural world, all living things, and that which supports life (in the spirit of the Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*.) There are two cash prize art categories (contestant selects one):

Traditional Art: includes Drawing, Painting, Collages, Modeling with materials (3-D)

Digital Art: includes Digital art (i.e. Photoshop), Video, Photography

WHO

There are 3 cash prize age groups:

- Youth (to age 11)
- Teens (ages 12-17)
- Adults (18 and over)

Participating Schools/Groups:

CJB Catholic School, Seton Religious Ed, Youth Group
Andrew High School, Sandburg High School,
Providence Catholic High School, and all Adults

WHEN

Registration begins February 6, 2023 (You must register to participate)

Register as soon as possible (To get contest rules, details and instructions)

Deadline is March 20, 2023

(All artwork image files or digital files must be received by March 20, 2023)

HOW

Register to Participate Now! There is no fee to enter the contest.

• **REGISTER** by scanning the QR code below, **OR** at www.steseton.com (Scroll down on the home page to find art contest link) **OR** sign-up manually (registration form available in the St. Elizabeth Seton parish office (Sunday thru Friday, 9am-1pm), 9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, IL.

• **ARTWORK SUBMISSION:** IMPORTANT—review detailed contest rules and submission instructions at www.steseton.com or located in the parish office. When artwork is complete please submit a digital image of your art **OR** video file and email to: apanelli@steseton.com **OR** files can be dropped off at the St. Elizabeth Seton parish office.

WHY

This is a platform for the young and old to learn more about Creation Care and environmental issues through art-making and creative communication, while exploring sustainability themes. Share your vision to inspire others to Care for Creation and to act for a more sustainable future.

QUESTIONS? Please email to: apanelli@steseton.com



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



HOT TOPICS

Impact of Renew My Church: Your Experience as a Female Parishioner

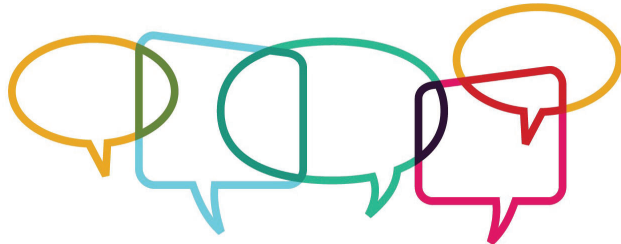
Join the Archdiocese Women's Committee (AWC) for one of four Zoom discussions on the impact of Renew My Church on your experience as a female parishioner. Our goal is to hear the voices of 200 or more women. Discussion will address the following:

Describe your experience.
What barriers are still being faced?
Is there anything still festering?
What are your hopes and aspirations?

To register, please click on the link: forms.gle/fNc5rY3jicHJa4tUA.

**Tuesday March 14, 2023 | Thursday, March 16, 2023
7 to 8:30 p.m.**

The Archdiocese Women's Committee is an advisory committee that



HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR CRS RICE BOWL?



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international development and humanitarian relief agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. CRS Rice Bowl helps Catholics in the United States live out the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in solidarity with our poorest brothers and sisters. 75% of CRS Rice Bowl donations help the poor overseas, and 25% support local hunger and poverty alleviation projects in our own Archdiocese.

*You'll find prayer, educational and family
resources online at: www.crsricebowl.org
and on the CRS Rice Bowl app*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



10 HAIL MARYS FOR POPE FRANCIS



Join with Catholics around the world and say 10 Hail Marys to mark the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' election to the Chair of Peter.



On March 13, we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the election of Pope Francis as the Bishop of Rome. Ever since his election, he has asked the people of God to pray for him, and so we are joining in an effort to ask everyone to say 10 Hail Mary's for him on March 13. Learn more about this effort and register your name at www.archchicago.org. You can also light a virtual "candle." I encourage all of you to participate in this support of the Holy Father as he celebrates a decade of service to the people of God.

Slava Card. Curyel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMEDY SHOW

The Annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Show is back on Saturday April 29, in the St. Julie Devine Center, 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park. Doors open at 6:30pm. Dinner begins at 7pm. Treat your wife or special person to a dinner and show. Comedians Tyler Fowler, Angela Riccio and Jeffrey Powers are professional and keep to an up-scale show throughout the evening. The show runs approximately two hours. Tickets go quickly! Tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket price includes show, dinner and drinks (beer, wine, soda and water). Plan your reservations now! Open seating. To reserve a table of eight, please Contact Rob Mertens at 708-247-6387. No outside alcohol. Snacks for you or your group welcome. For tickets and further information visit the KC website: www.knights4698.org. For ticket questions or for more information, please call Rob Mertens at 708-247-6387 or email: knights4698@gmail.com.

Seniors of Seton invite the parish to attend a

MORNING OF REFLECTION



LENTEN HEART REHAB:

STRENGTHENING A GRATEFUL HEART

with

REV. WILLIAM CORCORAN

on

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

10:00 AM

McBRADY CENTER



Disciple Maker Index SURVEY

**SHARE
YOUR
VOICE!**



**SURVEY
CLOSES
MARCH 31**

ALL RESPONSES ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.STESETON.COM
OR ONLINE: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gba51g>
PAPER SURVEYS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX
BY THE PARISH OFFICE DOORS

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Our Art and Environment Team is asking for donations for flowers to decorate the church for Holy Week. Please use the Easter Flower envelope found in your weekly envelope packet or donate online through GIVE CENTRAL and be sure to include the name of your loved one(s) along with your donation or fill out this form below and drop in the collection basket or in the Parish Office. Names will be printed after Easter.
PLEASE PRINT NAMES LEGIBLY.



HELP WANTED: CJB SCHOOL SEEKS PARAPROFESSIONAL CLASSROOM AIDES

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School (your parish school!) is looking for paraprofessional classroom aides effective immediately. Qualifications include a high school diploma, as well as prior experience working with children. If you wish to work in a Christ-centered, academically excellent environment, please send a resume and cover letter to Mrs. Jeanne Pagliaro at jpagliaro@cjbschool.org.

SUMMER JOBS AVAILABLE

Camp Manitouqua in Frankfort, IL, is hiring summer staff. Camp Manitouqua is a Christian camp invested in creating an atmosphere for God's spirit to change lives. There are a variety of roles at camp this summer including Day Camp Counselor, Rotational Counselor, and Adventure Zone Staff. Staff receives all meals, housing on campus, and a salary starting at \$375 a week. Visit manitoqua.org/summerstaff, or email nathalle@manitoqua.org.

TINLEY PARK PARK DISTRICT PART-TIME GYM ATTENDANT

Tony Bettenhausen Recreation Center, 8125 W. 171st St., Tinley Park, seeks a gym attendant that is a professional, diplomatic, and friendly. Responsibilities include supervising gym activities, athletic program preparation and setup, and assisting patrons. High school diploma/equivalent, communicate clearly and effectively, good decision making and leadership skills are a must. CPR certification or ability to gain CPR certification is required. Position is open until filled. For more information or to apply please visit: <https://tpdistrict.bamboohr.com/careers/100>.

VIRTUAL STORYTIME



Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School
for 2-3 yr. olds not currently attending CJB



Fridays: March 24, April 21, May 19, 9-9:45am

We welcome moms and dads and your child(ren) into one of our Pre-K classrooms, where together we will read a story, sing a song, and complete a craft. This is a great way to introduce your child to our warm and welcoming CJB community, meet our teachers, and make new friends!



**Storytime is FREE, but you must reserve your Spot by emailing spinta@cjbschool.org.
Reservation needed by Monday before each session.**

We are affiliated with St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Julie Billiart, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. We welcome families from these parishes as well as other families who are looking for a Christ-centered, blue ribbon academic learning environment.



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ST. ELIZABETH SETON WOMEN'S CLUB

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

DATE: MARCH 21, 2023

PLACE: MCBRADY CENTER

TIME: 7:00 pm (Doors open 6:15 pm)

MENU: Irish Dinner Catered by Winston's

GUESTS: \$10.00

All buffet donations are welcome!

Come Join Us!

All women 21 and over are invited



Enjoy a
performance by the
Hughes-Farrelly
School of Irish
Dancers/New
Lenox



Coming in May: An outing to Drury Lane for lunch and a performance of *Grease*. More details to come!

Questions? Contact Lori Stanfa
708-257-5466

Scripture Reflections for FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LIVING the WORD

**MARCH 19, 2023
NEXT WEEK'S FOCUS:
A MORE PRECIOUS VISION**

As our Lenten journey progresses, we strive to improve the manner in which we “see” with our hearts, hoping that, in the light of Christ, we can truly come to see the world as God does.

■ FIRST READING

*David is anointed as king of Israel
(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).*

The Israelites asked the LORD for a king to rule over them. The LORD indicated to Samuel that it was Saul. Saul led Israel against their enemies, but Saul did what was evil in the sight of the LORD. So the LORD rejected Saul and sent Samuel to anoint another king. Samuel was sent to Bethlehem and spoke to Jesse, asking to see his sons. He met them all, each one handsome and courageous. But the LORD choose according to what was in a person's heart—David was the LORD'S choice. The Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David, who would be regarded as the model of what the future Messiah should be.

■ SECOND READING

Awake, O Sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

We must choose the good and reject evil. Otherwise, we will be children of the dark, children of the evil one. Jesus calls himself the Light of the World. He gives light to the man born blind. One of the goals of our Lenten conversion is transparency. We should do everything in such a way that we will never be embarrassed if others see what we are doing. We have to allow the light of Christ to shine in and through us.

■ GOSPEL

The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41).

This story has two levels of meaning. First, a superficial level and second, a deep symbolism. Jesus uses saliva to heal the man born blind and sends him to wash at the pool of Siloam. The man is not given a name as he plays a symbolic role, representing the beloved disciples that had come to believe in Jesus. Before they converted they had been blind, for they had not known the light of the world. Jesus came into their lives, healing them, bringing them to faith so they could see the truth. But like the man born blind, they suffered for their beliefs, and they were expelled from the synagogue. The blind man humiliates the great doctors of the law with his simplicity and truth. His wisdom is much more profound than theirs. It is the wisdom of the cross being more powerful than the wisdom of the world. Throughout the account the man born blind has used various titles for Jesus. After he is expelled from the presence of the Pharisees he comes to recognize who Jesus is for him. He calls him his “Lord” and he worships him. Lord is a title used for “Yahweh” in the Old Testament. He is saying Jesus is the same that Yahweh is: God.

■ REFLECTION

How is your sight? As we get older, our eyesight depends upon the assistance of glasses. But our insight can be clearer, more open to seeing beyond the surface in situations, events, or persons before making a judgment. Lent sharpens our vision by inviting us to look into the heart and see as God sees. Jesus saw more than the surface in the man born blind. Jesus sees both a person and an opportunity to make the works of God visible through him. Ordinary clay, saliva, and washing heal a man's physical sight. As the story unfolds, he also gains insight into who Jesus is: naming him prophet, from God, and Son of Man. He also gains the courage to speak truth to the Pharisees, blinded by seeing only what they wanted to see. By their refusal to look into the heart and really see Jesus and the healed blind man, they choose sin. To sin one must know that something is wrong and choose to do it. Our union with Christ gives us light to distinguish truth from falsehood, right from wrong, light from darkness. Are we willing to see as God sees? Or does fear of rejection or change keep us blind, like the man's parents and the Pharisees? When we look into the heart, whose darkness, when named, can be healed. Turn to the light and ask the Divine Physician to open your eyes.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK [MARCH 13-19, 2023]

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

SENIORS OF SETON

NEXT MEETING w/LUNCHEON

APRIL 4-TUES-10AM



COLLECTION FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY

Thank you to everyone who helped make our March collection for Pediatric Oncology successful. All donations were greatly appreciated.

CLUB QUESTIONS?

Call SOS President, Doug Benker, at 708-738-8423.

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ DANCING WITH HORSES THEATER TRIP—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 — **SOLD OUT**

Bus departs church lot at 10AM, approx. return at 8:30PM.

■ MILWAUKEE TRIP—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7AM Cost: \$135 (price includes transportation, tours of St. Josaphat Basilica, Harley Davidson Museum, city tour, lunch at Maders and ending at The Brat Stop for a chance to shop and dinner on your own. Bus departs church at 7:15AM, with return approx. 9PM.

■ MACKINAC ISLAND BUS TRIP—MAY 22-26

TRIP IS OPEN TO NON-SOS MEMBERS ALSO

Bus leaves at 8AM. \$525/pp dbl. occupancy. Trip is five days, four nights and includes transportation, lodging, eight meals, sightseeing, guided tours, carriage ride and boat ride through the locks. Make check payable to Diamond Tours at time of booking. Optional travel insurance for purchase. Contact Judy, 708-261-6767, or email rhip01@aol.com.

TRIP QUESTIONS?

Email Judy Gula, rhip01@AOL.COM
or Carol Pjosek, caramiary@sbcglobal.net

Trip flyers with details are available in parish office and at the monthly meeting. Reservation with completed form and payment in full can be dropped off in the parish office for SOS. Make checks payable to Seniors of Seton.

SAVE THE DATE!

**MORNING OF REFLECTION
W/REV. WILLIAM CORCORAN
March 21, 10am, McBrady Center
TOPIC:**

**Lenten Heart Rehab:
Strengthening a Grateful Heart**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT PATRICK

**PATRICK MAY
HAVE BEEN BORN**

in Scotland, England, or north Wales around 415. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland.

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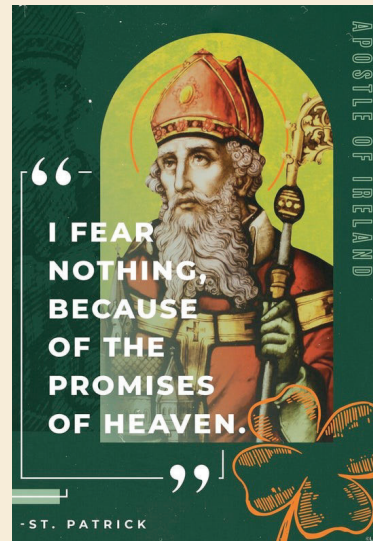
to work as a

shepherd, he suffered from hunger and cold. After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish. In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood it to be a call to mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt he was undereducated, he was sent west and north where the faith was not preached—obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

Because of Ireland's pagan background, Patrick encouraged widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ. He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland. In a short time, Ireland experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and sent out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action. Truth is best served by our seeing his two solid qualities: He was humble and courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

One of the few authentic writings is his *Confessio*, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate. It is believed he died in 493. There is hope rather than irony in the fact that his burial place is said to be in County Down in Northern Ireland, long the scene of strife and violence.



ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER/OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Social Action Ministry

How we serve: Soup Kitchen in Joliet; Sharing Parish with St. Procopius Church; Pro Life Ministry: COURAGE Program, Mother's Day Flowers For Life, Life Chain Sunday, Diaper Drive; Respond Now Outreach; SWIFT (South West Interfaith Team); Environmental Ministry; Fair Trade; Speaker nights.

Seton Rosary Group

Rosary offered (TUES/THUR) after 9am Mass, in the church.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayer offered on Wednesdays following the 9am Mass.

Creation Care Team Ministry

A cross-parish *Renew My Church* initiative taking action to promote positive environmental change through education, individual action and community outreach in the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. Meetings on the third Monday of the month via ZOOM, at 7pm. Call Andy Panelli, 708-301-8038.

Heart Warmers Meal Ministry

Heart Warmers is an outreach program where volunteers deliver homemade meals to our parish community when experiencing medical, health, new baby, recovery, or grief issues. To schedule to receive a meal or to become a meal provider contact Leslie Skryzpiec, 708-349-4153, heartwarmers@att.net.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawls are prayerfully created, blessed, and distributed to those in need for spiritual, physical or emotional comfort. Knit or crochet in your home and/or at the twice-monthly meetings. To become a knitter or to obtain a shawl, call 708-403-0101.

Seton Sowers-Newborns in Need

If you knit/crochet/sew, your skills to make clothing/blankets for premature newborn babies at the University of Illinois Hospital. Donations of yarn/fabric/baby toiletries/supplies accepted. For information/meeting dates, contact Carol Dimer at 708-479-6994.

HOPE Employment Ministry

The HOPE Employment Ministry is available to provide remote one-on-one assistance to anyone who is seeking employment or a career change. If you require assistance with the employment search process, including resume review, networking, interview skills or career guidance, contact Arnie Skibinski at askibinski@steseton.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have a problem with alcohol and feel a sincere desire to stop drinking, you are welcome to attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in the O'Mara Hall, Thursdays, 7:30-8:45pm. AA is a fellowship of men and women sharing their experience, strength, and hope so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover. The only requirement is a sincere desire to stop drinking.

Families Anonymous

If your life has gone astray due to living with someone who has a substance abuse problem, attend a Families Anonymous on Mondays from 7-8:30pm at Palos Hospital, Palos Heights (Ambulatory Care, Rm 1). Call 708-429-2507 Virtual meeting at: <https://www.familiesanonymous.org/meetings/virtual-meetings/>

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Anyone within parish boundaries in need of assistance from SVDP, may call the parish office at 708-403-0101.

SACRED SPACE Prayer Ministry

Join to pray with daily scripture texts and gather the second Wednesday of month (10-11:30am) in the Gubbins Center (167th/94th Ave.). Required as guide: Sacred Space the Prayer Book, or website www.sacredspace.ie.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PARISH INFORMATION

■ New Parishioners

We welcome new members. All are invited to participate in the life and mission of the parish. A complete listing of parish services and organizations is available in the parish office and on our parish website. Please visit the parish office to register or obtain the registration form on the parish website.

■ **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered on Saturday, between 4:15-4:45pm.

■ **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated twice monthly at 1pm. Reserve your time by calling the parish office early. Limit of two children per Sunday.

■ **Baptismal Preparation** Couples preparing for the birth of their child should contact the Pastoral Center to register for a one night seminar, focusing on a parent's role in faith development. This session is mandatory prior to the Baptism.

■ **Anointing of the Sick** is available in the Church every Monday after the 9am Mass. For those who are ill or facing hospitalization, it is appropriate to receive the sacrament once every six months. Call 708-403-0101 for information.

■ Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adults, 18 and older, who wish to become Catholic are enrolled in a formation process (RCIA) that includes prayer, dialogue, instruction, and introduction to the Church's life and values, rituals and traditions. For information call the parish office 708-403-0101.

■ **Ministry of Care** is available to give Communion to the housebound, to visit and pray for hospitalized and/or to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Pastoral Center for assistance.

■ **In the Hospital?** Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations hospitals can no longer contact the parish regarding your hospitalization. It is the responsibility of you or a family member to notify our parish. We desire to offer whatever spiritual support we can. Please call the Pastoral Center.

■ **Sacrament of Marriage** Couples planning to marry are asked to make arrangements six months in advance.

■ **Wedding Workshops** are offered throughout the year. They provide engaged couples with guidelines and suggestions for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The workshop covers topics ranging from readings and music to flowers and video taping.

■ **Adult Choir** sings at Sunday Mass, as well as at a number of special liturgies.

■ **Teen Choir** sings at the 11:30am Sunday Masses.

■ **Moving?** Please call the office at 708-403-0101.

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MARCH 18/19	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
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REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM SATURDAY: CLOSED SUNDAY: 8AM-1PM
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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am

ROSARY:

Tuesdays/Thursdays after 9:00am Mass

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:

Wednesdays after 9:00 am Mass